GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Aadhar Card Linkage under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of workers under MGNREGS and the number of them are active workers, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made Aadhar Card linked bank account compulsory for the workers under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 50% of workers do not have Aadhar Card linked bank account which has caused difficulties in disbursing salary to them under this scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the kind of alternative steps which have been taken or likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): State/UT-wise details of total registered workers and active workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is given in the Annexure.

(b): No, Madam. The Government has not made Aadhaar Card linked bank accounts compulsory for the workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREGA).

(c)&(d): No, Madam. Under MGNREGA the payments are made using the account details for the workers which are not enabled for aadhaar based payments.

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